

SATURDAY SIFTINGS.

Father Walsh returned from a trip to Omaha last night.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Dawson of Madison spent yesterday in Norfolk.

Miss Mackin of the High school has gone to Omaha to spend the holidays.

George Koechig leaves today for Manhattan, Kansas, to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Hildreth Sisson will sing a solo at the Methodist church tomorrow morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Burr Taft have welcomed a new daughter to their home south of the city.

Mrs. N. A. Rainbolt and Mrs. W. H. Bucholz returned yesterday noon from a few days' stay in Omaha.

Mrs. Geo. Scholes of Laurel, who has been the guest of her niece, Mrs. H. J. Caulfield, returned to her home yesterday.

Miss Louise Schmoker, student in the Western Union Telegraph office, has gone to Columbus to spend Christmas at home.

Miss Nina Walker returns today from Peru, where she has been attending the state normal school, to spend the holidays at home.

Invitations have been received by Norfolk friends to the wedding of Miss Myrtle Hewins at Charter Oak, Iowa, to Mr. Wright on Christmas eve.

Mrs. Willis McBride and children of Madison visited in the city last night, leaving this morning for Ponca, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. McBride's parents.

Mrs. Sol. G. Mayer returned Thursday evening from Lincoln, accompanied by her sister, Miss Kline of New York, who will make an extended visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayer.

The subject chosen by Rev. L. W. Scudder for the morning services being held in the G. A. R. hall at 11 o'clock, Sunday school at 10 a. m. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Krahn and baby will leave the first of the week for St. Ansgar, Iowa, to spend Christmas with Mr. Krahn's mother, who is past 80 years of age, and other relatives.

The roads are in excellent condition for sleighing and everybody with a horse and sleigh or able to procure these necessary requisites have been enjoying themselves as thoroughly as other circumstances will permit.

The subject of the Sunday morning sermon at the First Congregational church will be "The Incarnation and Common Life;" in the evening "Stories of the Birth and Infancy of Jesus." Special music has been arranged for both services.

The Omaha Daily News has another contest on for a Steger piano and a Norfolk girl—Viola Kern—headed the list of contestants last evening with 7,725 votes. Her closest competitor was Anna Hall of Tabor, Iowa, with 6,000 votes to her credit.

The Knight Templar degree was conferred by Damascus Commandery No. 20, K. T., last evening and the members afterward adjourned to Thum's restaurant where oysters were served. The evening was very thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

Mrs. Etta M. Spencer, wife of ex-Senator Spencer, has been recommended for the position of postmistress at Dakota City. The present incumbent, Mell A. Schmied, has been postmaster nearly nine years, four of that time being put in under President Harrison's administration.

Dr. J. H. Mackay has arranged a group of the game birds of the Elkhorn valley and had a photograph taken with which to illustrate an article under preparation for "Recreation" regarding the Elkhorn and the game to be found in the valley. The grouping is very artistic and natural.

The members of Elkhorn encampment No. 27, I. O. O. F., had an enjoyable meeting last night when six candidates were admitted into the mysteries of the Royal Purple degree. Visitors were present from Tilden, Stanton and other towns and after the work was completed the members were refreshed with an oyster supper served at the Hub restaurant, the supper being served after midnight.

The usual services will be held tomorrow in the Baptist church, the morning service commencing at 10:30, Sunday school at 3 o'clock and song service and Christmas sermon in the evening at 7:30. On Tuesday evening there will be a Sunday school entertainment and Christmas tree. A fine musical program is being arranged for the occasion and the Sunday school scholars will be given a Christmas treat.

A number of farmers in the Fair store today had apparently formed a rather exaggerated opinion of Governor Savage's power as a mover, as it is said they gave credence to a rumor that the governor was about to move the banks and business houses to Lincoln and Hastings. The executive might be so inclined, but there are a few obstacles in the way that even he, powerful though he is, might be unable to overcome.

One of the Norfolk merchants is about \$4.95 cents ahead on a sale he made yesterday unless the owner or the finder of a certain coin make their appearance.

A boy picked up what he supposed to be a nickel on the streets and made a rush for the nearest store to spend it, hurrying out with his purchase before the merchant thought of looking at him twice to learn who he was. On examining the coin after removing the accumulation of dirt the business man found that instead of a nickel his small customer had given a \$5 gold piece.

For Sale.

All my barred Plymouth Rock chickens. Also chicken house and yard. Dr. C. A. McKim.

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, Land Office at O'Neill, Neb., December 18, 1901.—Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before clerk of the district court at Madison, Nebraska, on February 1, 1902, viz: Emma J. Ferguson, H. E. No. 16595, for the w. 1/2 sec. 14, T. 23 N., R. 1 W.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: William Boyd, John Eberly, A. N. McGinnis of Warnerville, Neb., Wm. T. Ferguson, Norfolk, Neb.

S. J. WEEKS, Register.

The complete service of "The Chicago-Portland Special" via Union Pacific, enables passengers to reach the principal cities between the north and Pacific coast and Missouri river not only in the shortest possible space of time, but also in the most comfortable and enjoyable manner. The dining cars on this train are stocked with the best the market affords. All meals served a la carte.

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The Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railway has for sale in Northern Wisconsin, at low prices and easy terms of payment, about 350,000 acres of choice farm lands.

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For further particulars address:

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A Cut in the Rates to Buffalo via the Illinois Central.

As the closing day (October 31) of the wonderful Pan-American exposition draws near, the railroad rates have been reduced so much that the Illinois Central is enabled to offer excursion tickets to Buffalo at rates considerably less than half fare.

Tickets will be on sale during the remainder of October, and will be limited to leave Buffalo returning, for such trains as reach Chicago on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, not later than midnight of the sixth day, including date of sale. These six-day tickets will not be accepted in sleeping cars.

Tickets bearing limits of fifteen and twenty days will be on sale every day until October 31 at corresponding rates.

For a circular giving rates to Buffalo from principal Illinois Central stations, and a beautifully illustrated booklet descriptive of the "Rainbow City," address:

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Women and Jewels.

Jewels, candy, flowers, man—that is the order of a woman's preferences. Jewels form a magnet of mighty power to the average woman. Even that greatest of all jewels, health, is often ruined in the strenuous efforts to make or save the money to purchase them. If a woman will risk her health to get a coveted gem, then let her fortify herself against the insidious consequences of coughs, colds and bronchial affections by the regular use of Dr. Boesche's German Syrup. It will promptly arrest consumption in its early stages and heal the affected lungs and bronchial tubes and drive the dread disease from the system. It is not a cure-all, but it is a certain cure for coughs, colds and all bronchial troubles. You can get Dr. G. G. Green's reliable remedies at Asa K. Leonard's.

Get Green's special almanac.

The U. S. civil service commission will hold examinations at several places in each state during March and April, to secure young men and women for the government service—9,889 persons secured positions last year through these examinations. All appointments are for life and for most positions only a common school education is required. Salaries at appointment vary from \$600 to \$1200 a year with liberal promotions afterward. Politics is not considered. This affords a good opportunity for people between 16 and 45 years of age. Those desiring places of this kind can get full information about them, free, by writing to the Columbian Correspondence college, Washington, D. C. and asking for its civil service catalogue, number three.

The News keeps its job department up-to-date with the latest fads of type and does its work in approved style.

MONDAY MENTION.

E. J. Denny was up from Stanton to spend Sunday.

Allan Kuhn is home from Scribner to spend Christmas.

Mrs. W. E. Powers was in the city from Pierce Saturday.

Dr. H. T. Holden made a professional trip to Hoskins this morning.

Mr. and Mr. F. L. Estabrook return today from their visit to Omaha.

Mrs. S. A. Campbell of Tilden spent the day in Norfolk, the guest of Miss Hartley.

Miss Louise Jensen will leave on Christmas for Sioux City for an extended visit.

Clyde Hayes came up from Lincoln Saturday noon to spend his holiday vacation at home.

Harry Owen is home from Shattuck college at Fairbault, Minn., to enjoy his holiday vacation.

Norris Huse came up from the university at Lincoln Saturday to spend his holiday vacation at home.

Mrs. W. E. Spencer and daughter will leave tomorrow noon for a visit with friends at Boone, Iowa.

Heman Walker and Carroll Powers came up from Lincoln Saturday night to spend the holidays at home.

D. Erskine of Blooming Prairie, Minn., is in the city to spend Christmas at the home of his son, S. F. Erskine.

Miss Josephine Butterfield surprised her family by returning Saturday from Wellesley, Mass., to spend the holidays.

Deputy F. G. Simmons of the A. O. U. W. was in the city yesterday on his way from Wayne to his home in Seward.

Senator W. V. Allen and Jas. Nichols were over from Madison today to observe the doings of Santa Claus in Norfolk.

Mrs. D. F. Sidler and son, Earl, returned Saturday night from a visit to friends in Shelby and Council Bluffs, Iowa.

Charles Mathewson, Jr., arrived Saturday night from Lincoln to spend Christmas at the home of Dr. G. W. Wilkinson.

The Misses Maddock were in the city yesterday enroute from Duluth, Minn., to their former home at Tilden to spend the holidays.

Ernest Schulz arrived Saturday from New Ulm, Minn., where he has been attending college, to spend his holiday vacation at home.

A new daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Collamer Saturday morning to spend Christmas and some other days.

Sheriff Geo. W. Losey was in the city Saturday night from his farm a mile out of Battle Creek, having moved there from Madison during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Allberry went to Blair to attend the funeral of the late Consul Osborne who represented the United States government in the Samoan islands.

Santa Claus has but one more day to do his shopping and if the weather continues good it is expected that he will make it particularly lively for the merchants of Norfolk.

Miss Dora King, and Will McCune of the Stand Oil company at Wayne, are to be united in marriage on Christmas eve at the home of the bride's parents on North Eleventh street.

Captain A. C. Logan won his contest for the county judgeship of Knox county in district court, Judge Boyd having rendered a decision in his favor. He expects to take his seat the first of January.

The Battle Creek Republican says: "Willie Wantlin, brother of Miss Anna, has enlisted in the regular army for a term of three years. He is now in California but expects to be sent to the Philippines in January."

Mrs. L. Bowser, at one time matron of the Norfolk hospital for the insane, and who later conducted successful sod shanties at the Omaha and Buffalo expositions was in the city Saturday visiting her Norfolk friends, enroute to her former home at Newport. Mrs. Bowser has recently interviewed Governor Savage regarding a state exhibit at the St. Louis exposition and has endeavored to interest him in a sod shanty scheme.

Al. W. Martin's Uncle Tom's Cabin company arrived in the city from Lincoln yesterday in its special cars and this morning apparently all the boys in Norfolk were on hand to assist in giving the grand street parade. The parade, which is of unusual merit, was pulled off at noon and was witnessed by crowds of people. The company is to appear at the Auditorium this evening and it will be surprising if there is not a crowded house to greet them.

Western Kansas is going into the oyster producing business. Out in Barton county a company is preparing to construct an immense reservoir. The lake will be seven miles long and fourteen miles wide and will vary in depth from three to thirty feet. The water is to be obtained by a ditch from the Arkansas river. The company expects to make a summer resort out of the place and supply the surrounding farms with irrigation. But now they have discovered a salt spring in the basin out of which the lake will be formed. If it proves powerful enough

to salt the waters of the entire lake a bed of oysters will be established there as soon as the lake is filled.

Max Grimm, a 16-years-old orphan boy, whose parents died here some years ago, died Friday morning at Fremont, where he had been an inmate of the German Lutheran orphans' home. The remains were received in Norfolk yesterday and will find a resting place beside the graves of his parents, the funeral being held this morning from Christ Lutheran church. Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at Fremont by Rev. G. Toenjes. The cause of the young man's death is said to be rheumatism, originally brought on by a sore on his leg.

The Neligh Leader tells of what Nebraska soil is capable of producing in the following item: "A heavy crop yield and a big margin of profit is reported by T. M. Nichols of Willow township from six acres of land. It was planted to sorghum, and when recently threshed it yielded 150 bushels of clean seed and 25 tons of fodder. The latter is worth as much per ton as good hay and its value would not be less than \$100. The grain dealers in this city are paying \$1.50 per bushel for the seed and the whole would bring \$2.50, and with the hay the value of the entire crop from six acres would be \$325, at a low estimate."

The executive committee of the state teachers' association has elected Prof. W. S. Heitzman of Beatrice to the position of president in place of U. S. Conn, formerly of Wayne. In explanation of this action the Lincoln Journal says: "At the last meeting U. S. Conn of Wayne was elected to the presidency after a hot contest out of deference to the wishes of the teachers from the northern part of Nebraska. He decided to give up teaching shortly after election and has moved from Nebraska to Minnesota where he is engaged in the insurance business. He did not resign but when the association was left without a head and it was apparent that he had removed from Nebraska, the executive committee met and elected a substitute or filled the vacancy as the constitution provides."

Career and Character of Abraham Lincoln.

An address by Joseph Chouteau, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—his early struggles with the world—his character as developed in the later years of his life and his administration, which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway and may be had by sending six (6) cents in postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

Easily Wakened.

Dr. Blomfield, bishop of London half a century ago, was a man of much wit and also had a keen appreciation of wit in other people, whatever their walk in life might be.

Once when a new church in his diocese was to be consecrated the bishop received several letters complaining that the architect of the new church had disfigured the interior and exterior with "useless gewgaws." Consequently the bishop went down to the little town to make an inspection of the building and summoned the architect to meet him there.

"What do those figures represent?" he inquired.

"The four evangelists, my lord," replied the architect.

"They appear to be asleep," said the bishop.

"Do you think so, my lord?"

"That's the way they look to me," said the bishop decidedly.

"John," called the architect to a man who was at work on one of the pews, "bring your chisel and open the eyes of the evangelists."—Youth's Companion.

Thrifty Convicts.

Recently a convict, a short term man, left the state prison in Nashville the happy possessor of \$150 which he had earned and saved during his sentence. There are several ways by which such sums may be laid aside by the unfortunate who are compelled to labor a certain amount of the time for others whether they will or no.

The various factories operating prisoners frequently pay out an aggregate of \$400 or \$500 a month to convicts for extra work done after the prescribed amount has been performed. Other convicts devote their superfluous time to the manufacture of canes. Still others during the time when the men are at liberty in the wings turn storekeepers, keeping in their cells small stocks of cakes and pies which are sold to their fellow prisoners.

In the mines a favored occupation with those possessed of ingenuity in carving is cutting soft coal into curios. One of these carvings came to the governor's office in the shape of a paper weight. It is fashioned to represent a pocket Bible and is an excellent imitation. By the sale of these curios to visitors as souvenirs some of the more thrifty convicts are enabled to leave the prison walls with money enough to begin an honest life.—Nashville American.

Asia Minor was the chief opium market until the twelfth century, and from then on it was gradually distributed all over the globe. The Chinese obtained the drug in the thirteenth century.

TUESDAY TOPICS.

Sheriff Losey was a city visitor yesterday.

Major Snure of Madison was in Norfolk yesterday.

C. R. Durland is transacting business in Pierce today.

Chas. Gabelman will go to Madison tomorrow to visit friends.

Miss Bender has returned from a visit with her mother in Fremont.

Geo. Koechig has gone to Madison to spend Christmas with his folks.

Engene Austin will be home tonight from Pierce to spend Christmas.

Mrs. R. T. Bruce left today for a visit with her son, Dwight Smith, of Sioux City.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Patterson went to Omaha this morning to spend the holidays.

Chas. Pilger will spend Christmas at the home of his brother, Arthur, in Madison.

Miss Mamie Bley of Madison is to be married tomorrow to Mr. Kilpatrick from Iowa.

George Smith of Madison is a guest at the home of Mrs. Pilger on South Fifth street.

Christmas exercises will be held at both of the German Lutheran churches this evening.

The News force will observe Christmas tomorrow and therefore no paper will be issued.

Misses Edna and Lulu Durland are here from Plainview to visit relatives over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Scofield have welcomed a 10-pound boy to their home at the Pacific hotel.

W. C. Davenport and family are expected over from Sioux City tonight to spend Christmas.

Miss Maude Deuel of Meadow Grove is here to attend the McCune King wedding this evening.

Miss Winn, trimmer in Miss Bender's millinery store, will leave tonight for her home in Neligh.

Loomis McKim, who has been traveling for an insurance company, is home to spend Christmas.

Miss Storke arrived from Omaha last night and will be the guest of Miss Weills over Christmas.

Lee Martin of Humphrey, who takes part in the Elks minstrels on the 26th, is expected here tonight.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Eden passed through the city today on their way home to Verdigris after a visit in Omaha.

John A. Davenport is expected here today from Wallace, Idaho, to spend Christmas with Norfolk relatives.

Mrs. Ida M. Nichols has arrived from Washington, Iowa, to spend Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Durland.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Durland are expected down from Plainview tonight to observe Christmas with Norfolk relatives.

Frank Carrick and Bob Klentz are up from Dodge county where they have been employed in the Leavitt sugar factory.

Mrs. G. F. McCormick returned last evening from Creighton and Verdell, where she has been visiting for some weeks.

Ed Bley has gone to Madison to attend the wedding of his sister, which takes place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock.

The express company has put on an extra wagon in Norfolk to handle the extra business resulting from the holiday delivery.

Dan Frazer, who has been assistant in the local office of the American Express company, has accepted a run between Long Pine and Chadron.

Mrs. E. T. George and children of Albion are expected to arrive tomorrow for a visit with Mrs. George's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Westervelt.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Whitney and daughter, Bernice, will arrive tonight from Omaha to spend the holidays with Mrs. Whitney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Powers.

The Baptist Sunday school and children of the church will enjoy a Christmas tree and literary and musical program at the church this evening, and anticipate an enjoyable time.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church will be held at Mrs. Dr. Cole's Thursday afternoon, December 28, to elect officers for the coming year.

Alpha Schwenk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Schwenk, formerly of this city, is to be united in marriage with Miss Glenore Constantine, formerly cashier at the depot hotel, at Omaha tomorrow.

The Presbyterian church and Sabbath school had an exceedingly pleasant Christmas celebration at the residence of Mr. John A. Ballantyne on Norfolk avenue. A beautifully decorated Christmas tree, recitations, addresses, cornet solos, and a treat for the children, sums up the happy occasion.

A couple of boys broke open one of the side entrances to the Auditorium last night and admitted a crowd of their fellows to see the Uncle Tom's Cabin performance. One and perhaps both perpetrators of the deed were arrested and given a lesson that will probably

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deter then from performing similar acts in the future.

The sloppy condition of the streets and sidewalks in Norfolk yesterday and today is anything but Christmas-like. The warm and moist weather is also not generally recognized as necessary to the holiday, but there is a promise of a change with snow and colder that may yet turn an unpromising Christmas eve into a Christmas that will satisfy the most exacting stickler for Christmas weather.

Norfolk merchants enjoyed a heavy trade in holiday goods yesterday that was equal if not better than that of Saturday. Crowds of customers came in early in the morning and kept the merchants and their force of clerks busy until a late hour last night. A large number of shoppers have also been in the city today laying in a supply of holiday goods and the necessities for a Christmas dinner.

Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" attracted a fair-sized audience to the Auditorium last evening and the old, but still popular drama was rehearsed in a manner quite creditable to the company. The stage settings were appropriate and effective, in some scenes being very beautiful. A number of good specialties were introduced during the performance and those who attended showed a hearty appreciation by generous applause.

The sale of stamps at the postoffice yesterday amounted to \$90, most of them being used in forwarding Christmas packages. The average package costs in the approximately of 10 cents each to mail and it is believed that in the neighborhood of 1000 were distributed through Uncle Sam's agency from Norfolk during the one day. Today's business at the postoffice will also be large but it is not likely to equal that of yesterday.

W. O. and H. E. Cunningham's sale, at farm 13 miles southwest of Norfolk, has been postponed on account of bad weather until Monday, December 30. Sale will commence at 10 o'clock.

Barnum's Monkeys

"All well—all happy—lots of fun". That is the regular report from the monkey cage of Barnum's Circus ever since the keepers began dosing the monkeys with Scott's Emulsion. Consumption was carrying off two thirds of them every year and the circus had to buy new ones.

One day a keeper accidentally broke a bottle of Scott's Emulsion near the monkey cage and the monkeys eagerlyapped it up from the floor. This suggested the idea that it might do them good. Since then the monkeys have received regular doses and the keepers report very few deaths from consumption. Of course it's cheaper to buy Scott's Emulsion than new monkeys—and that suits the circus men.

Consumption in monkeys and in man is the same disease. If you have it or are threatened with it can you take the hint?

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